



# *APD NEWS*

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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**October 6, 2009**

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### **TRAFFIC FATALITY #47**

**Case:** 09-2710630

**Date:** Monday, September 28, 2009

**Time:** 9:40 a.m.

**Location:** 11800 North MoPac Expressway southbound

**Deceased:** Chris Berry, White male, (D.O.B. 01-01-1944)

#### **Narrative:**

On Monday, September 28, 2009, Austin Police Officers responded to an auto/pedestrian crash in the 11800 block of North Mopac Expressway southbound.

A preliminary investigation shows that a brown Hyundai SUV was traveling southbound on North MoPac when a pedestrian was attempting to cross the southbound lanes and was struck by the Hyundai.

Berry was transported to University Medical Center-Brackenridge by Austin-Travis County EMS and was pronounced deceased on Sunday, Oct. 4, 2009 as a result of the injuries he sustained in the crash. The driver of the Hyundai was not injured. Neither alcohol nor excessive speed appears to be a factor in this crash. No charges are expected to be filed.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call APD Vehicular Homicide Unit Detectives at (512) 974-8212. This case remains under investigation by APD Vehicular Homicide detectives. This is the 47th traffic fatality of 2009. During this time in 2008, APD had 45 fatalities for the year.

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